

## State of Utah 0 0 7 6 School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Governor

> Kevin S. Carter Director

675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84102-2818 801-538-5100 801-355-0922 (Fax) www.trustlands.com

November 29, 2007

Jucon & C/015/0018

Ken Fleck Geology and Environmental Affairs Mgr. Energy West Mining Co. P.O. Box 310 Huntington, UT 84528

RE:

2008 Exploration Program NOI

Dear Mr. Fleck:

Thank you for your November 27, 2007, Notice of Intent ("NOI") to conduct minor coal exploration upon lands within coal lease ML 48258. This coal lease encompasses the Mill Fork Exchange tract which is subject to reversion to federal ownership in the future. The surface management agency for the tract is the Manti-La Sal NF. Prior to commencing with the proposed exploration drilling in 2008 it is necessary that you do the following.

- 1) Contact the Manti-La Sal NF (Dale Harber) to obtain necessary surface entry and surface use permits required by that agency.
- 2) Contact the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (Pam Grubaugh-Littig and obtain a coal exploration permit as may be required by SMCRA.
- 3) Notify the BLM Price Field Office (Sue Wiler) not less than 24 hours before moving a drilling rig onto the drill sites.

Upon completion and analysis of the proposed exploration drilling, please file a copy of all bore-hole logs and interpretations with the Trust Lands Administration. Thank you for your cooperation.

John T. Blake

Mineral Resource Specialist

Cc:

Dale Harber Sue Wiler

► Pam Grubaugh-Littig

